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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 USC §371**

- I. ☒ Applicant has not yet received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- ☐ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR 1.494 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is enclosed (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. (a) ☒ No executed declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original executed declaration or oath for this application.

OR

- (b) ☐ The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

Attached is a

- (c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.
- (d) ☒ Statement that the "attached" paper is a copy of the amendment that was filed in the USPTO with the specification to obtain the filing date.

AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

- III. ☐ Cancel claims _____ inclusive.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

- IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- V. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity.

A written statement claiming small entity status is:

☐ enclosed.

☒ already filed in application.

☐ other than a small entity.

COMPLETION FEES

- VI. (a) Filing Fee

☐ Utility patent application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)(1) - \$300; small entity - \$150) \$ 0.00

☐ Design application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)(1) - \$200; small entity - \$100) \$ 0.00

- (b) Search Fee

☐ Utility patent application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(k) - \$500; small entity - \$250) \$ 0.00

☐ Design patent application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(l) - \$100; small entity - \$50) \$ 0.00

(c) Examination Fee

☐ Utility patent application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(o) - \$200; small entity - \$100) \$ 0.00

☐ Design patent application
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(p) - \$130; small entity - \$65) \$ 0.00

(d) Fees for claims

☐ each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) - \$200; small entity - \$100) \$ 0.00

☐ each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(i) - \$50; small entity - \$25) \$ 0.00

☐ multiple dependent claim(s)
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(j) - \$360; small entity - \$180) \$ 0.00

(e) Surcharge Fees

☐ late payment of filing fee

and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(f) - \$130; small entity - \$65); \$ 65.00

(f) ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or
person not the inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and §1.47 - \$130) \$ 0.00

(g) ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in
a non-English language
(37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and §1.52(d) - \$130) \$ 0.00

(h) ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.53(d) - \$300) \$ 0.00

Total completion fees: \$ 65.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

VII. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension months	Fee for other than small entity	For small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00
Extension Fee:		\$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on _____.

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

VIII. Fee Payment

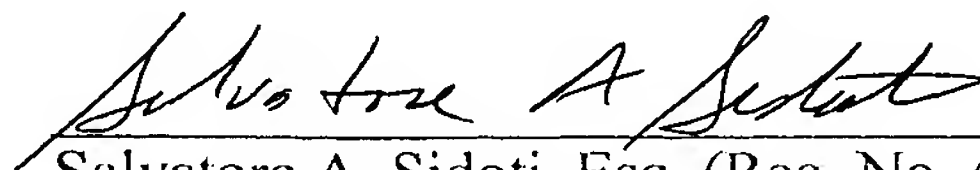
Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 65.00.

IX. Fee deficiency

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-3275. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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